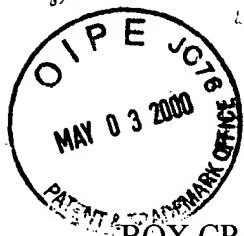


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[X] Continuation [] Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending prior application, Serial No. 08/707,694, filed September 4, 1996, entitled PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE HAVING AN INTEGRATED PHASE LOCK LOOP

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The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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2. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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4. ☐ A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to the undersigned and others.
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
- a. ☐ PTO-1449
- b. ☐ Copies of IDS citations.
7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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